MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION AGENDA NO. 03-11-13

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Commission Meeting: THURSDAY November 13, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

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<u>9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling</u> (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

<u>Work Sessions</u> All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. T-03.2.PCN – Tracy Burland dba Mr. B's Limo, Ronan, Montana (discussion of final order)

<u>Action Items</u> All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

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1. <u>T-03.39.PCN</u> (Wayne)

On June 23, 2003 Valet Limousine, Inc., Missoula, Montana made application to remove all seating limitations from all authority held under their PSC No. 7172. The application was noticed to the public on July 9, 2003 and a protest was received. The parties agreed to passenger seating limitations on the authority as follows:

<u>Class B</u> - Persons and baggage in limousine service between all points and places in Flathead, Lincoln, Missoula, Lake and Glacier Counties. Limitations: 1) No more than eight (8) passengers may be transported in one vehicle simultaneously for service originating or terminating in Missoula County.2) The hiring of limousine service must be for the entire vehicle and solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a load is prohibited.

- SUB A <u>Class B</u> Passengers and baggage in limousines only, between all points and places in Mineral and Sanders Counties.
- SUB B Class B Passengers in limousine service from points in Missoula County to all points and places in Ravalli County. Limitations: 1) No more than eight (8) passengers may be transported in one vehicle simultaneously. 2) Transportation which originates at the Missoula County Airport is prohibited.
- SUB C Class B Passengers and personal baggage in limousine service originating from Missoula County Airport to all points and places in Ravalli County. Limitations: Transportation is limited to that provided by luxury vehicles in limousine service only with a maximum of eight (8) passengers per limousine.

 Transportation in school buses and motor coaches is prohibited; operations as a taxi or cab is prohibited. Solicitation of train crews for work-related transportation is prohibited.

 Transportation shall be provided to passengers by reservation only.

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SUB D Class B - Passengers and personal baggage in limousine service: 1) Between all points and places in the following counties: Ravalli and Cascade; and 2) From all points and places in Ravalli and Cascade Counties to all points and places in Montana and return. Limitations: 1) No more than eight (8) passengers may be transported in one vehicle simultaneously for service originating or terminating in Ravalli County. 2) Operations as a taxi or cab is prohibited. 3) Transportation shall be provided to passengers only by advance reservation of at least two (2) hours. 4) Solicitation of train crews for work-related transportation is prohibited. 5) Service originating in Cascade County may be initiated only at the Great Falls International Airport for the purpose of picking up arriving airplane passengers. 6) Any return movements from points and places outside Ravalli and Cascade are limited to those passengers originating from these counties.

ACTION:

2. TN2199 (Wayne)

Marvin R. Black Jr. dba Shelby Services, Shelby, Montana requests permission to reduce his mileage charge for passenger transportation under PSC No. 9442 from previously approved rates of \$2.00 (regular hour) and \$2.50 (after hour) per mile to \$1.00 per mile.

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Shelby, Montana and a 100 mile radius thereof. LIMITATIONS: 1)

Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 2) Transportation of rail crews is prohibited. 3) All transportation to Great Falls, Montana must terminate at the Great Falls International Airport, or the Benefis East Hospital Campus, or the Benefis West Hospital Campus or medical offices. 4) All transportation movements that originate in Cascade County must terminate outside that county. 5)

Transportation is limited to seven (7) passengers or less.

ACTION: NOTICE ONLY – ACTION SCHEDULED ON 11/20/03

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3. <u>TN2200</u> (Wayne)

Boyne USA, Inc. dba Big Sky of Montana, Big Sky, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 7316 to Rocky Mountain Motor Coach, Inc. dba Montana Motor Coach, Belgrade, Montana for the period November 13, 2003 to October 2, 2004.

<u>Class B</u> - Passengers and baggage 1) between Huntley Lodge (Big Sky Resort) and Bozeman airport, 2) between Huntley Lodge (Big Sky Resort) and West Yellowstone Airport.

ACTION:

4. Approval of Commission Minutes

(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of November 3, 2003.

ACTION: